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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed January 3, 2008, said period of response being extended from April 3, 2008 to July 3, 2008.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-3478 in the amount of \$1050 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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